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NPIC/PEG (1/83)REFUGEE ACTIVITY
BAN NONG CHAN REFUGEE CAMP, KAMPUCHEA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: PROBABLY PROCESSING OF SEVERAL THOUSAND REFUGEES IS IN PROGRESS.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THIS PROBABLE REFUGEE PROCESSING MAY BE IN PREPARATION FOR EVACUATION OF REFUGEES DUE TO REPORTED ATTACKS BY VIETNAMESE FORCES.

(SWN) SEVERAL THOUSAND REFUGEES ARE IN THE VICINITY OF TWENTY LARGE TENTS AND ON ROADS WITHIN THE CAMP. AT LEAST NINE VEHICLES ARE PARKED IN FRONT OF A HOSPITAL. SIMILIAR ACTIVITY, ON A SMALLER SCALE, OCCURRED [REDACTED] THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF AN EXODUS OF REFUGEES TOWARD THE THAI BORDER WHICH IS WITHIN 1 NM OF THE CAMP. HOWEVER, FOUR CARGO TRUCKS HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER INTO THAILAND.

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(SWN) BAN NONG CHAN REFUGEE CAMP IS 9 NM NORTH OF POIPET, KAMPUCHEA AND 12 NM NORTH-NORTHEAST OF ARANYAPRATHET, THAILAND. COLLATERAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE KHMER PEOPLE'S NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (KPNLF), AN ANTI COMMUNIST RESISTANCE GROUP IN CONTROL OF THE CAMP, HAS RECENTLY BEEN ATTACKED BY VIETMANESE FORCES. NO DAMAGE IS OBSERVED.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 13-45-40N 102-42-00E

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